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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE TREASURER,

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1888.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Received of Selectmen, 1887,	\$2676 40
Ira B. Norris, Collector, 1879,	16 68
P. R. Follansbee, Collector, 1885,	20 64
"        "        "        1886,	925 45
"        "        "        1887,	2118 50
Treasurer, 1886,	367 89
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	\$6125 56

## *Disbursements.*

Paid-School Money,	350 00
State and County tax,	553 49
On Notes,	2780 90
Damage on highways,	13 50
Sheep killed by dogs,	31 00
Miscellaneous bills,	823 72
Highways and bridges,	606 78
Town paupers,	117 99
County paupers,	330 93
Town officers,	223 78
Abatements,	100 08
State tax,	\$276 00
County tax.	277 49
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	553 49
School money,	35 00

*Paid on Notes.*

Paid Frederick A. Dolloff,	\$368 33
Mary A. Hadley,	100 00
N. B. Kensley,	300 00
Laura A. Kidder,	25 00
Luther Kidder,	25 00
J. A. Whicher,	150 00
Mary C. Perkins,	145 62
Joseph F. Reed,	5 00
Loren Waldron, on Burpee note,	135 64
Carrie Norris,	51 50
Joseph F. Reed,	5 00
Joseph F. Reed,	10 00
Abner Blodgett, Jr.,	786 00
Mary J. Swett,	673 56
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	\$2780 90

*Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid S. W. Clement, making deeds and taking dep-	
ositions,	\$4 00
S. W. Clement, use watering trough,	2 00
“ “ making deeds,	2 00
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	17 04
P. R. Follansbee, on resident lands,	372 84
Sarah E. Mardain, return of births,	1 00
W. A. Cobb, recording deeds,	6 60
O. L. Corliss, return of births and deaths,	3 00
C. O. Barney, books and printing,	4 77
C. F. Kingsbury, return of death,	25
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	3 25
P. R. Follansbee, on non-resident land sale,	377 28
Ira B. Norris, time and expense to Concord to	
settle state tax, etc.,	6 00
S. W. Clement, surveying Parks road,	1 00
P. R. Follansbee, tax on town land,	12 49
Geo. W. Murray, services in Nelson case,	10 20
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	\$823 72

*Highways and Bridges.*

Paid Henry Wilkerson,	\$5 31
Albert Leavitt, plank and labor,	12 52
D. S. & T. E. Clough,	18 00
A. F. Bickford, building Parks road,	91 80
Albert Leavitt, " " "	118 00
J. A. Norris, plank,	26 00
Joseph Bennett,	6 12
J. A. Norris, plank and labor,	10 50
Ira C. Mosher.	1 50
S. H. Whicher,	1 50
J. A. Whicher,	1 50
Amos P. Whicher,	1 50
S. Stevens, lumber,	2 04
Jas. LaMott, bridge plank,	12 53
L. S. Fellows, " "	14 90
Ira B. Norris,	3 50
W. R. Parks, Jr., plank,	21 15
Timothy Bennett,	5 00
John A. Norris,	8 50
Jesse B. Reed,	2 02
Chas. Decato,	6 90
Jewell Jesseman,	3 40
Frank Martin,	3 65
P. R. Follansbee,	5 28
Eleazer Colburn,	1 20
Eben J. Blodgett,	2 75
Geo. Follansbee,	6 40
A. F. Bickford,	4 80
P. Blaisdell,	4 00
Zachary Taylor,	1 80
Ira B. Norris,	2 80
John Bennet,	2 70
Allen L. Reed,	1 60
E. R. Hopkins,	90
S. H. Whicher,	50
Hiram Reed,	5 00
P. Blaisdell,	7 60

John A. Norris,	1 50
J. A. Whicher.	3 40
D. S. & T. E. Clough,	14 90
S. W. Hill,	10 75
Osgood Dale,	* 10 40
E. E. Clement,	1 50
William Buck,	6 20
Caddie C. Reed,	1 50
P. Blaisdell,	5 00
Wm. Buck,	10 80
Ira C. Mosher,	3 80
S. A. Leavitt,	11 90
E. R. Hopkins,	1 20
Eleazer Colburn,	1 20
S. F. Reed,	4 80
P. Blaisdell,	2 50
Caddie C. Reed,	3 10
L. J. Goss,	50
S. Merrill,	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>40</sub>
J. A. Whicher,	1 80
S. H. Whicher.	50
Geo. B. Noyes,	1 00
E. Drake,	5 30
H. H. Bailey,	7 60
S. H. Whicher,	1 00
L. J. Goss.	1 56
Hiram Reed,	11 50
F. Y. Burnham,	6 90
P. Blaisdell,	11 15
Henry T. Reed,	2 20
E. N. Hopkins,	3 00
Willie Brooks,	1 50
Albert Leavitt,	3 50
H. H. Bailey,	11 90
F. Y. Burnham,	3 60
S. W. Clement,	3 00
H. M. Merrill,	75
F. Y. Burnham,	4 50

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\$606 78



### *Town Officers.*

Paid Ira B. Norris, Selectman,	48 00
Frank Y. Burnham, "	27 75
John A. Norris, "	24 00
F. A. Dolloff,	15 50
Ira B. Norris, overseer of poor,	19 50
Auditors for 1886,	3 00
Byron Richardson, member school board,	17 50
J. M. Fitts, " " " 1886-7,	3 00
Ira B. Norris, services as land agent, 1887,	6 00
F. E. Smart, member school board 1886,	8 00
F. Y. Burnham, supervisor,	7 50
F. B. Smart, "	9 00
Byron Richardson, balance Selectmen, acct. 1886,	3 00
P. R. Follansbee, collector 1887,	17 03
	\$223 78

### *Sheep Killed by Dogs.*

Paid Albert Leavitt,	2 00
Ira B. Norris,	2 00
Jewell Jesseman,	11 00
Ira C. Mosher,	2 00
Samuel H. Whicher,	8 00
Amos P. Whicher,	6 00
	\$31 00

### *Damage on Highway.*

Paid V. E. Atwood,	\$13 50
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### *Abatements.*

Paid Ira B. Norris on Charles H. Hardy tax 1879,	\$5 76
" " G. N. Clough tax 1879,	4 88
" " Joseph Melonson tax 1884,	3 56
" " Olive H. Powers tax 1885,	6 37
" " Adolph Merrill, poll tax 1885,	2 36

H. J. Goss, on tax 1887,	10 48
Henry Decato, on female dog, 1887	2 00
Henry Wilkerson, on tax 1886,	5 50
<i>P. R. Follansbee, on tax 1886.</i>	
Paid H. J. Goss,	3 94
E. P. Stores,	4 34
Ann Streeter, highway tax worked,	3 00
J. B. Rand,           "           "	3 00
Patrick Kelley,	5 04
J B. Rand, highway tax worked for 1887,	8 00
A. E. Drew,           "           "           "	6 00
Chas, G. Kidder, on tax 1886,	1 40
Joseph Melanson,   " 1885,	6 15
H. H. Bailey,           "   "	2 06
Edwin Whicher, paid in New Hampton,	2 36
Chas. A. Black, on tax 1886,	2 37
John Quimby,       "   "	3 65
Aaron Reed,       "   1887,	5 24
F. A. Dolloff on horse,	2 62
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	\$100 08

### *Town Pauper Bills.*

Paid J. M. Fitts, support Aaron Reed,	\$10 34
Jesse B. Reed,   "   "   "	5 00
M. H. Milton,   "   "   "	2 75
Geo. E. Leet, medicine and attending Aaron Reed,	3 00
Samuel Stevens, support Emeline Smith,	26 00
Henry T. Reed, support Olive J. Sturtevant,	2 25
E. Smith,       "   "   "	46 70
E. Smith,       "   "   "	14 82
Barney Bros.,   "   "   "	3 90
Ira B. Norris,   "   "   "	60
Osgood Dale, for Bushway children,	2 63
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	\$117 99

*County.*

Paid J. M. Fitts support John Quimby,	\$28 00
Roxan W. Leavitt, " "	40 15
J. M. Fitts, " "	71 30
Roxan W. Leavitt, " "	21 83
M. H. Milton, " "	1 50
Henry T. Reed, " "	2 25
J. M. Fitts, " "	6 00
Roxan W. Leavitt, " "	12 00
Ira B. Norris, " "	12 16
Geo. F. Colburn, support Geo. C. Colburn,	65 00
F. B. Smart, support C. A. Black,	<del>67</del> 99
M. H. Milton, " " "	2 75
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	\$330 93

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. DOLOFF, *Treasurer.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:*

Received of Ira B. Norris, on land sale notes,	\$29 74
" " " Deeds of land, on land sale notes,	85 39
County of Grafton,	373 17
Mary W. Hutchinson, on land deeded,	75 00
Henry Swain, for Emeline Smith cow,	20 00
S. A. Leavitt, " " " buck board,	4 75
State Savings Bank Tax,	126 88
" Literary Fund,	99 90
Geo. C. Jesseman, on land sale notes,	11 60
" " " deeds of land on land sale notes,	15 00
Geo. C. Jesseman, on land deeded,	70 43
Ira B. Norris, on land sale notes,	524 54
John A. Norris, hay on Quimby place,	15 00
Ira B. Norris, use of Town House,	3 00
Borrowed Roxan W. Leavitt,	120 00
Joseph F. Reed,	20 00
Jonathan Kidder,	70 00
Martha J. Doloff,	37 00
Josephine E. Burnham,	500 00
Mary A. Hadley,	75 00
Charles Decato, Jr.,	100 00
James M. Miner,	300 00
Perley R. Follansbee,	100 00
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	\$2,776 40

*Cash Paid Town Treasurer.*

Aug. 30, 1887, paid F. A. Doloff,	\$238 04
Sept. 19, " " " "	293 27
Nov. 14, " " " "	560 48
Feb. 17, 1888, " " " "	820 00
Feb. 29, " " " "	764 61
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	\$2,676 40
In hands of Selectmen, deeds of land,	100 00
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	\$2,776 40

*Due the Town March 1, 1888.*

From C. O. Barnes, on note,	\$158 08
County of Grafton,	99 31
Claim on Lem Colburn place,	250 00
Lands covered by deeds,	719 31
Hay on Quimby place, estimated,	15 00
Ira B. Norris, on land sale notes,	1,084 05
Claim on Quimby place,	77 70
J. K. Woodman, on tax of 1883,	18 50
Henry Morrill, Collector 1882,	13 66
Perley R. Follansbee, " 1885,	24 52
" " " " 1886,	52 28
" " " " 1887,	1,042 05
In hands of Treasurer,	193 36
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	\$3,748 59
Notes against the Town,	\$19,783 41
Due the school district,	5 52
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	\$19,788 93
Due the Town,	3,748 59
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Total debt above Available means,	\$16,040 34
Debt less than last year,	\$484 57
Respectfully Submitted,	
IRA B. NORRIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRANK Y. BURNHAM,	
JOHN A. NORRIS.	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Dorchester.</i>

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1888, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. KING, }  
S. W. CLEMENT. } *Auditors.*

*Valuation for the Year 1887.*

Polls 91,	\$9,100 00
Horses 94,	4,228 00
Oxen 88,	4,198 00
Cows 171,	3,316 00
Neat Stock 107,	1,360 00
Sheep 515,	1,032 00
Hogs 1,	6 00
Money at Interest,	150 00
Stock in Trade,	700 00
Improved and unimproved land,	87,240 00
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	\$111,330 00

# BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.*

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex & Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color.							
May 15	Dorchester.	T. M. Pillsbury.		F	Living		W	B. Q. Pillsbury.	Mary E. Bickford.	W	Dorchester.	Farmer.	Piermont.	Dorchester.
May 24	"	"		F	"			John C. Parker.	Sarah A. Wescott.		"	"	Sutton.	Dorchester.
Aug. 12	"	"		F	"			C. H. Henderson.	Ann		"	"		
Sept. 27	"	"	M		"			James L. Colburn.	Emma Brooks.		"	Laborer.	Dorchester.	Dorchester.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom mar'd
Mar. 1	Dorchester.	George W. Rowen.	Dorchester.	20	W	Farmer.	Dorchester.	W. W. Rowen.	Wentworth.	Farmer.	1st	S. W. Clement,
		Maud M. Buck.	Dorchester.	17		Housework.	Canada, P. Q.	Wm. Buck.	Canada, P. Q.			Jus'e of the P'ce
July 5	Dorchester.	James M. Miner.	Dorchester.	69		Farmer.	Canaan.	Elijah Miner.				J. M. Fitts.
		Elizabeth F. Kendrick	Dorchester.	63		Housework.						Jus'e of the P'ce

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.



# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.*

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed	Father.			Mother.
Feb. 2	Groton.	Louisa Quimby.	75	6	25	Unknown.		F	W	Widow.	Housewife.		Joseph Fish.	Clarrisa Shattuck
Apr. 29	Dorchester.	Walter R. Hall.	90	5	20	Dorchester.	M			Widowed.	Farmer.	Dorchester.	John McGrath.	Augusta Wescott
June 6	Dorchester.	Ernest McGrath.	1	9	1	Dorchester.	M			Single.	Farmer.	Dorchester.	J. W. Wallace.	E. J. Wescott.
Aug. 29	Dorchester.	Alton E. Wallace.	28	2	16	Dorchester.	M			Widowed.	Housewife.	Dorchester.	David Clough.	Abigail Davis.
Oct. 2	Dorchester.	Sallie C. Blodgett.	72	3	18	Henniker.	M	F		Married.	Farmer.			
		Jeremiah Clough.												



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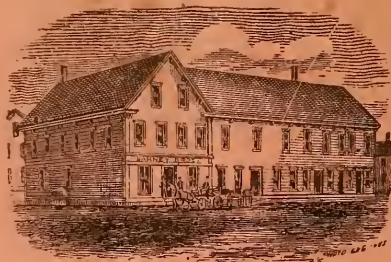
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